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Dear Kirby: We had the greatest Fellowship conference ever — nearly 500 people attended & we raised about \$4000. A great lift to the spirits of all who attended. I am working now on the Church campaign (see May Fellowship). Sam Fordick last week & he's strong for us to go ahead full speed. We are planning 20 regional set-up meetings in next 3 weeks over nation.

Got outline of your pamphlet. I miss only one thing — a frontal attack on the fatalism that says, "We should stay out, it's futile to go in, but we're so closely tied to Europe we must go in." A section III "We Can and Will Stay Out" is needed. Further, I believe that if the US would organize for united and continuous mediation, we would have a constructive alternative to war. I'll see about getting a publisher & write you. H. E. F.

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Night Letter Telegram

Suggested contents of ~~Telegram~~ to President Roosevelt

(Cost of ^50 words from Southern California #)

The President
The White House
Washington DC

Respectfully urge continuation neutrality law especially embargo against sale
of arms stop strengthen by limiting sales other commodities peacetime quota
with cash and carry requirement stop proclaim officially all trade with belliger-
ents and all war zone travel are at risk of trader and traveler stop keep
America out of war

Signed

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for many sender to use exactly the same text)

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Suggested contents of letter to President Roosevelt, Senator Hiram
W. Johnson, Senator Sheridan Downey, and your own Representative:

First District:

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President to be addressed as above-

The Honorable Cordell D. Hull,
The State Department,
Washington, D. C.
My dear Secretary Hull:

The Honorable Hiram W. Johnson,
The Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Johnson:

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Make letter as personal as possible, avoiding exact text above

Respectfully yours,

Signature

[1939]

We respectfully urge that provision be included new neutrality legislation
incorporating suggestion repeatedly made by President Roosevelt that all ^{permitted} trade
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more permanent than presidential proclamation stop this is unanimous judgment
of fellowship group meeting yesterday

Judge John Beardsley and Kirby Page

Telegrams to
Jerry Voorhis
and Senator Nye

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your note. I had a meeting today with Sue Flanagan and A J Muste and have talked with ~~Swift~~ about the situation presented by Nevin's letter. We all feel that there is nothing to be alarmed about. We share Nevin's concern about the financial situation and the conviction that he has had to carry to large a share of it. We, therefore, are making plans to ~~share~~ him as much as possible and to allow him to carry as much of it as he wants to do. In the meantime, we are trying to lay plans for a really effective membership campaign this spring and believe that that may replace money being lost by C. S. J. Fund repeal of its usual \$1500 appropriation.

Harold.

H.R. The exec. committee's reversal of the decision about Philadelphia Peace Chest was a vote against Nevin's prolonged & strong opposition. I think this had something to do with his letter, though he says not. It may just have brought to a head a statement he had long felt like making. Anyway the ball has been passed to the Ex. Com. & to me. Nevin says he wants "to wear" the F.D.R. To carry out the biological figure, I think the general response to being weaned is to stand up on our own feet, accept responsibility, grow up. My own reaction is to take a lot more interest in being Ex. Secy of the F.D.R. than before.

H.F.

dination to the Constitution of our country' can only call forth our regret that the writer of your letter should have so misread and so misjudged our literature as to put upon it so preposterous a misconception and misinterpretation."

The bulletin issued by your Commission, headed "The Churches of America Mobilizing for World Justice and World Peace," makes numerous suggestions to local church organizations for open forum discussions throughout the winter. It recommends specifically as a source of valuable information, "The Abolition of War" (George H. Doran Company), by Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page.

On page 29 of that pamphlet, the former declares:

"WAR IS UNCHRISTIAN. It is the utmost negation of Jesus' way of life. Well may Fosdick say, 'War is the most colossal and ruinous social sin that afflicts mankind today; it is utterly and irremediably unchristian. . . Upon these grounds I finally renounce war. I will take no further part in it. I will not sanction or bless any future war between nations.'"

Elaborating upon this idea, Mr. Eddy says, on page 43, that:

"Until war is outlawed, I admit the legal right of the state to declare war and to pass a law conscripting the man power and the money power of the nation. But I hold to my ultimate moral right to refuse conscription on a fundamental moral issue. . ."

It is quite likely that Mr. Eddy had in mind the I. W. W.'s who were indicted and, after a four weeks' trial in Chicago, were convicted by a jury of a conspiracy to prevent the United States and its allies from winning the World War.

He closes his argument with a statement (page 44) indicating the measure of success to which, in his opinion, pacifist propaganda has attained. These are his words:

"In the last war a few score of genuine conscientious objectors went to prison for their faith. It is only fair to tell the government frankly in advance that in the next war, not a few score, but many thousands will gladly go to prison or to death rather than take any destructive part in what they believe, with the Federal Council of Churches, 'is the world's chief collective sin.'"

This utterance of Mr. Eddy gives precisely the viewpoint leading to the comment to which Dr. Gulick takes such forcible exception. But, lest there should be any misunderstanding, Mr. Kirby Page, also writing with the endorsement of your Commission, is even more explicit. He says (page 88):

"In proportion as a citizen really follows Jesus he becomes a true servant of his country. Therefore, I feel under obligation to disobey any law that would compel me to engage in war and thus deny my Lord and betray humanity."

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really follows Jesus he becomes a true servant of his country. **Therefore, I feel under obligation to disobey any law that would compel me to engage in war and thus deny my Lord and betray humanity."**

Nor is Mr. Page content with acting for himself, but must needs ask the question (page 84, supra): "In what ways may I arouse my friends and persuade them to take similar action?" The means which he and his associates have adopted are best shown by the literature which they and those like them have written and published and which, teaching disobedience to law, contempt for government, seeks to justify their conduct by claiming to represent "Christian idealism." **The relation of the Federal Council of Churches to this propaganda, as well as the evidence of the effectiveness they believe it to have attained, may be gathered from the following statement by Mr. Sherwood Eddy appearing in the same pamphlet, "The Abolition of War":**

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If the Federal Council does not intend to foster the principles which are enunciated in the literature referred to above, it should make its position clear. The Council should immediately withdraw its endorsement of the works of such authors as Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page. The importance of such public repudiation of the pamphlet, "The Abolition of War," if it misrepresents your position, arises from the fact that approximately 125,000 copies, I am informed, have been distributed to the clergy and others in this country, and that it purports to represent the views of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. In my last letter to Dr. Finley, the Pres't, I asked that this be done. Has it been done or will it be done?

Sincerely yours,

ALTON B. PARKER,
President, The National Civic Federation.

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My dear Kirby:

I must get into the work of building the Kingdom. You must help me. There must be a place where I can work and make what talents I have worth while. Conditions are getting so critical it is going to be impossible for me to remain a spectator on the side lines and watch valiant souls like yourself and others fight the battle. Physically I cannot do this thing, spiritually I cannot do it. The more I persist in the quiet hour, the more I am persuaded that I must quit all. Aline says you told her that I should work in my own community. I appreciate your opinion of me, but you must remember that Christ himself could not work effectively in his home town. Let me hear from you soon. Would the Fed. Council of Churches be able to use me?

Wendell

is my own and not a moving picture."

If War Comes

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—What would be left of American democracy and liberty if we got into a new world war on the military side? Buckle said in his "History of Civilization" that the effect of war is always to hasten all peace-time trends. It has proved true with us in every war. Let's look at our recent peace-time trends to see where they would arrive if suddenly leapfrogged by war some 20 years ahead.

There are many authorities high in our government who do not believe in production for profit to the producer. They believe in production "for use and not for profit." That is just a fancy name for Communism but it doesn't sound as rough. They are too wise to do this by seizing property. But they boast that they reach many of their ends by seizing, through taxation, much of the income of those who produce it, to redistribute in various kinds of doles to those who do not. That tendency has already gone far in peace. To go all the way it would only be necessary to seize all income through taxation and it is already proposed in several pending bills with powerful backing. Exit the capitalist and profits system.

Every tendency of this administration has been toward a great concentration of power in federal government as against the states, and in the executive as against other branches of the federal government. In the World War, Mr. Wilson was given almost every power to reorganize and remake the federal government that was denied Mr. Roosevelt in the revolutionary reorganization bill. It is clear from experience that, in event of world war, the President would get those powers instantly—a war-dictatorship.

The Supreme Court as reconstituted is expected to bow increasingly to the wishes of the executive and the power of the federal government as against old rights of states. During the World War a much more conservative court did this very thing even to the extent of calling a federal prohibition act constitutional before the 18th Amendment.

The leading advocates of all these trends are also loudest in saying that we must defend the European "democracies" with force and for the sake of our own democracy. That is about the ghastliest misuse of the name and spirit of "democracy" that we yet have heard. No matter who wins, the next world war will permanently destroy the democracy of every nation that gets into it. If we want to save democracy for the world, we will keep out of European war.

East Lansing Lecturer Declares War Is 'Combination of Evils'

Kirby Page Outlines Probable Results if Democracies and Dictatorships Clash; Says None Can Benefit, All Lose

"War is not a lesser evil. War is a combination of all evils, including dictatorships; for out of war will come more dictators and more enslaved people."

So said Kirby Page, nationally known writer and peace lecturer, in his speech Thursday evening at the Peoples church, East Lansing, sponsored by about 30 organizations on the Michigan State college campus.

"If the democracies go to war with the dictatorships, you may expect these consequences," asserted the fiery

speaker. "The enemy will destroy as much property and kill as many people as is necessary for victory, and we shall do the same. We shall try to fight our war of 'self defense' on their soil, and they will try to do the same. While we blow up their property, and kill their people, we shall teach ourselves it is our duty; and then we shall train our youths in the art of killing. We shall let loose a barrage of propaganda, smother truth, and destroy the highest and noblest things in life — belief in God and in our fellow men."

Seen Vicious Circle

"At the armistice, this particular type of fighting will stop," he continued, "and we shall dispose of the danger by paralyzing the defeated nation, and they in turn will settle down to throw off the bond and get revenge."

Two outcomes which he claimed everyone predicts are a world-wide economic depression and then civil warfares — class wars fought by people whose sense of values has been distorted and who have been trained in the art of killing.

Mr. Page offered no sure method of escaping the horrors of war, but presented two suggestions which he believed would help avert the catastrophe.

"We must promote the idea that we will not go to war no matter what happens, and we must remove the conditions which give rise to war and set an example of non-aggression."

Nowhere in his speech did Mr. Page excuse the dictators for their present actions, but he asserted repeatedly that they were only following the example of the English-speaking democracies and were burdened by economic handicaps set down by them.

"We must stop talking to Germany as if we were saints and they sinners, but talk as one sinner to another," he urged. Mr. Page predicted that there would be no world war in 1939.

Mr. Page is the author of 19 books, has lectured before about 300 college groups, and has been a special cause lecturer at several schools.

Kirby Page Will Talk Tonight

Peace Committee to Present Two Lectures And Forum Tonight

"If the Democracies Go to War With the Dictatorships" will be the topic of a talk to be delivered at seven and nine o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Peoples church at the United States Peace committee convocation.

Page, who is a prominent lecturer on peace throughout the United States, will also conduct an open forum on the sun porch of the Union building at 4:30 this afternoon. At this time questions concerning world affairs will be discussed.

Tom Molloy, chairman of the program, will introduce the speaker at both the open forum and the two talks in the evening. The meetings are open to anyone interested in world affairs and peace.

Kirby Page is also known as a prominent author and social evangelist. He is author of 19 volumes on international, economic, and social affairs. His works have been translated into ten different languages and have been published in England and India as well as in the United States.

As a world traveler, Page has crossed the ocean 20 times and has visited 35 countries of the earth. His articles have appeared in many leading periodicals. Now a contributing editor for the Christian Science Century, he was also editor from 1926 till 1934 of the "World of Tomorrow."

Page has spoken before approximately 300 college and university groups. He has also held a position of special lecturer at Yale University Divinity school during 1938 and has been a member of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary summer school.

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Says European Conflict Is War Of 'Aggressors and Oppressors'

Dr. Kirby Page Makes Three Addresses in Asbury Methodist
Under Auspices of Allentown
Peace Council

Europe's present conflict is a war between "aggressors and oppressors," the result of a "collision of empires," Dr. Kirby Page said last night as he concluded a five-hour discussion of the causes and affects of the struggle at meetings sponsored by the Allentown Peace Council.

His plea in three addresses in Asbury Methodist church yesterday afternoon and last night was for America to keep out of the war; his challenge, for the world to return to the practice of the precepts and truths of religion that alone make life meaningful and that can prevent such holocausts as the one now raging across the Atlantic.

While he made it clear that he was not attempting to "whitewash" Hitler, he said that the practice of religious truths at the conclusion of the last great conflict would have given strength to the German Republic and its people and would have made it impossible for a Hitler to rise to power.

England and France, he said, recognized that changes had to be made in the status quo to the relative advantage of Germany, Italy and Japan. That change, he said, was made at the expense of the smaller and weaker nations, not by a sacrifice on the part of either of the two great empires.

Great Britain, he said, could not have been primarily concerned about saving Poland. They invited Poland, he said, to "commit suicide by placing her neck in the chopping block."

Military leaders certainly must have realized, he said, that their armed forces could never come to the assistance of Poland in time to save it from German conquest.

"It is a case," he said, "of the old empires trying to keep the others down and the newer empires trying to rise and gain relative strength."

The Russian attack on Finland, he declared, is just another event in a series that began with Manchuria and carried through China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

America, he said, can do nothing to save Finland or Sweden or any other European country from the conflagration that is now consuming the continent.

In the three talks he outlined a formula for peace, a plan he said that would have made this war impossible if it had been made operative at the end of the last World War. In that plan, he said, the Allies should have

Treated the Germans as kinfolks.

Used their strength to aid weaker nations and help them solve their problems.

Build a world organization to promote understanding and cooperation.

Set a good example for their enemies to follow by liberating their subjected people.

Disarming while Germany and the Central Powers were disarmed.

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Allentown Tall Cedar Officers

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Says European

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He warned that the war now raging will be a long one and that for many years to come the world will be a place of constant crises.

"What we must learn," he said, "is to live meaningfully in periods of blackness and despair, to turn to the resources of religion for the power to make life full and complete."

He warned, too, that if America gets into the war it will sacrifice its freedom and that as soon as this country declares war a "war-time dictator government" will be established.

Dr. Page painted a black picture of the results that will be sure to follow the war in Europe. When the conflict ends, he said, the continent will again be torn by civil strife and anarchy will hold sway.

America, he said, can keep out of the war by multiplying the number of citizens who recognize war as the greatest sin and evil in the world and by strengthening the conviction against war in them. They must recognize, too, he said, that this is no war between "saints and sinners."

Dr. William F. Kosman, pastor of Salem Reformed church, presided at last night's mass meeting. At 4 o'clock Dr. Page spoke to another group in the church and later was the speaker at a dinner meeting.

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The INN at BUCK HILL FALLS

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Saturday.

Dear Mr. Page,

Thank you for some grand arguments. For about a year, I've subscribed to the principle of non-resistance real non-resistance. I'm glad that you spoke about that. You've given me something to think about. And you've given me some grand arguments for those who say, "It's hopelessly idealistic. It'll never work." Well, Christ was an idealist. And we've never tried His way to find whether it will work.

God bless you in your work of carrying the most basic of Christ's teachings.

Sincerely,
Margaret C. Hollenback

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LECTURER TO SPEAK ON WORLD EVENTS

Kirby Page, widely known lecturer and author, will give a series of lectures here this week on world events that are of interest at this time. He will talk Thursday at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room under the auspices of the Church Men's Planning commission. Justice Norris C. Bakke, chairman of the commission, will introduce him. Thursday at 7:45 p. m. he will speak to a group of young people at the First Plymouth Congregational church. "The World Crisis" will be the theme of his talk Thursday noon, and "Whither Youth—in the Present World Crisis," will be the subject on which he will talk Thursday night. The United Youth committee of 100 sponsors this meeting.

He will address the students and faculty at Denver university Wednesday.

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Kirby Page, author and traveler, will address student and faculty gatherings today at the University of Denver campus.

Mr. Page will talk tomorrow noon on the "World Crisis" before the Church Men's Planning Commission of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room.

The United Youth Committee of 100 has arranged a meeting for 7:45 tomorrow night in First Plymouth Congregational Church at which Mr. Page will talk on "Whither Youth in the Present World Crisis."

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50 copies (Minimum consignment) 100 Copies _____ Copies. If a larger
Consignment is desired.

I will remit for these at five cents per copy, or return unsold copies via Book Post.

[1937]

2425 West 23d St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page;

I hope you'll forgive me for troubling you again but I find your name on the list of friends who so kindly responded to the literary committee's appeal for help for me after my automobile accident in New York four years ago, and I thought of asking a few of these friends if they could possibly help me once more. This long convalescence in exile has been almost unendurable and now, as if to try me to the utmost, life is reduced to a mere struggle for survival. In one respect I have been fortunate. One of my friends has been generous enough to send me a supply of writing materials, of which I was desperately in need. But I still have difficulties. My accident robbed me of my hearing and when I can't buy batteries for the instrument I must wear I'm spiritually as isolated as Robinson Crusoe. But even harder than this to bear is the lack of funds for the necessary postage to send out manuscripts.

I applied for a Guggenheim, in order to write an autobiographical novel taking in an analysis of the poet's temperament and a study of poetry in general. But despite the fact that I had eight marvelous references, I have just learned that this has been refused me. So you can imagine that I am in the depths of despair.

I'm sorry to write you this letter but I feel that if a few of my friends can possibly help me to keep my head above water just a little while longer my future work will perhaps make them feel justified.

I send you one of my new poems which I wrote to cheer myself up.

Sincerely,

Helene Mullins

S. F. STATE TO GRADUATE 206 AT EXERCISES

Kerby Page, Author, Will Address Students at Ceremony

Two-hundred six students of S. F. State College will receive bachelor of arts degrees and teaching credentials tonight at commencement exercises in the War Memorial Opera House.

Bachelor of education degrees will go to 10 experienced teachers and 76 students will receive diploma credentials.

The commencement will feature an address by Kerby Page, author, on "A Sick Civilization Challenges Youth." Edwin Decker and Jeanette Jennings will speak for the graduating class.



JEANETTE JENNINGS

Rabbi Elliott M. Burnstein will give the invocation and Dr. Jason Noble Pierce will offer the benediction. President Alexander C. Roberts will award the diplomas.

Honorary bachelor of education degrees will be presented to Misses Hilda Keel-Smith and Louise Lombard.



EDWIN DECKER

The graduates are:

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Katharine Cox, Mary Hill, Lillie Hitching, Jennie Howe, Grace McMurtry, Virginia Rosser and Erna Seeger.

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4609 PROSPECT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MORNINGSIDE 12004

Monday

Dear Kirby

It is a great disappointment to know that you are still down with that germ but you are so well trained in the spiritual life that somehow and soon you will be overcoming it and back on the job again, - the job that you seem able to fulfil better than anybody else. We are glad of this chance to tell you, Kirby, how very deeply we value your contribution to the way of living that pacifism demands and also your just being what you are.

Over the phone I told about meeting on the Denver campus a young minister's wife who said she got interested in religion because she heard you say that there was no person and there was nothing under the sun you are afraid of. Blessings on you, always

Sincerely

Allan

**The Symbol of Shame . . . Peace
Monument on Rollins College
Campus, Winter Park, Florida**

The inscriptions on the two sides of the triangular pedestal which are not seen in the picture read:

"This shell was surrendered by Germany to the United States at the conclusion of the World War. Our government presented it to Poultney Bigelow, who presented it to Hamilton Holt, who presented it to Rollins College on Armistice Day, November 11, 1938."

"A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished that such a thing could have been."

---Victor Hugo.

Post Card

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*Will you help sell Peace
right now - by accepting 100
of these cards for distribution
at school? This way may lie
tranquillity.*

*N. Schraeder
44 Mallory Place
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 Baptist Tabernacle,
 Carl Sweazy. Sermon on
 Ready Answer" at 9:30 a.m.
 by Rev. H. Elson McCutcheon,
 who will preach in the evening
 on "A Fatal Mistake." [1939]
 First, Dr. Frank Fagerburg.
 Dr. Kirby Page will preach in
 the morning on "Could a Man
 Believe in God if We Were Now
 Enjoying Peace and Prosperi-
 ty?" His topic for evening is,
 "How Can I Experience Life's
 Greatest Satisfaction?"
 Dr. C. O. Johnson will preach
 at the Glendale Church in the
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 DR. KIRBY PAGE
 Author, world traveler and lecturer: both services
 11 A.M.—"PEACE, PROSPERITY—AND GOD?"
 7:30 P.M.—"GETTING THE MOST
 OUT OF LIFE."
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 —THE HEALER DIVINE—


1939

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND THE MODERN WORLD

Saturday evening Worship Service

"Christ for the World We Sing!"

Quiet Music

Hymn: "In Christ There is no East Nor West"

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be:
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

Silent Reading

God-let me be aware
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the days,
Not even groping for another hand,
Not even wondering why it all was planned,
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God-let me be aware.

God-let me be aware.
Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
Let me walk seeing horror and stain,
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please-keep me eager just to do my share.
God-let me be aware.

-Miriam Teichner

Unison Reading (Above poem)

Prayer

Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Unison Reading - "The Tried and the Untried"

The Tried

To build a world of brotherhood by the machinery of war;
To establish fellowship by feeding racial rancor-
by keeping the Negro and immigrant in place;
To use force and violence in guaranteeing national security;
To dispose of the criminal by a prison system;
To put money first in the purpose of life; and
To be a Christian without following Christ.

The Untried

To build a friendly world by faith and understanding -
to put love where there is now hate;
To lead the race toward a juster, wiser, and more
merciful social order, where each individual is
evaluated in terms of his true worth;
To fortify the nation by the armaments of faith
and the long range canons of love;
To give guidance to those who err and in time redeem
the environment of every little child;
To work for the good of all-not for the gain of wealth; and
To make an earnest trial of Jesus' Way of Life.

-Roy A. Burkhart.

Silent Consecration

Hymn: "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"

"Are ye able," said the Master, "To be crucified with Me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "To the death we follow Thee."

REFRAIN

"Lord, we are able." Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, Make us, Like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God,
To love and loyalty. Amen.

"Are ye able," still the Master Whispers down eternity,
And heroic spirits answer, Now, as then, in Galilee.

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3. Every person kin to every other person
4. Method of life is sharing & cooperating
5. Motivation rel. few concern for those who are worthless & a des. to be faithful & true to God
6. Has to run risk consequences

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MAKING OURSELVES MONEY?

Sheet No 1

[1939]

"What's that you say? Making Ourselves Money? Oh yeah! I get you! Every day all who work make money for themselves. That's just right."

But how can the jobless fellow make money? W-Wu- Well - he's out of luck." Out of luck is he? So our boasted Democracy depends upon luck, does it? But let me tell you these boys are going to have jobs pretty damned quick, or we'll all be out of luck pretty damned quick. We have overplayed this luck business. Or, rather, overplayed the money business.

WORK:

We always think about Money and never think about Work. Our simple little minds never realize that Work could make money, exactly as Work makes autos or shoes. ----- W-Wh - What's that you say? Make Money! Exactly! Only money stupidity prevents Workers from making the Nation's money.

Why not? Don't we yet know enough to make what we must all get or starve? Sure we can't eat money. But without money we can't eat any-thing. And certainly we know enough to make bread. But why not know enough to make the money that buys bread? We can practically and legally - when Congress acts--do just that. Yes we can employ men at making bread, (everything) AND also at making money to buy bread.

EXCHANGES:

Now then, as producers of everything but money, we want a fair exchange between all our production or services, AND money. That is reasonable - logical - fair. We should ask no more--We should demand no less.

However, for short periods exchanges may be reasonably fair, which brings prosperity. Then people improve and expand, use their credit - go in debt and prices boom. But soon or late the boom breaks, prices break and the dollar buys 3, 5, 10 times what any dollar should.

Now belief that we want such a dollar is sheer insanity. Only that gold dollar causes our ruins. Only the fierce difference between high and low prices - which gold cannot prevent, destroys us. We are dragged down to the gates of Hell when a boom breaks - simply because NEW Work to employ workers and NEW dollars to quickly restore credit and confidence, are impossible with gold.

And regarding Work, great officials tell us millions must always be jobless.

But Capitalism and Democracy must adjust themselves to a tempo where all have jobs - or die.

And here Free Steel offers us a deep and far reaching adjustment for prosperity and fairness between man and man - between wealth and poverty - between money and all other production.

When we

FREE STEEL:

When we adopt the competitively produced Free Steel money system - as outlined on another sheet - unemployment will be practically unknown and a new fairness born in every phase of Capitalism. And this Free Steel proposition is yet so simple that he who runs may read - that only the blind cannot understand.

BASIC MONEY:

Now within every Nation any metal may replace gold when law so provides. Money is only an exchange medium and perfectly adaptable to each Nation's needs. With us, steel is our best, greatest and most desirable metal for basic money. Being valuable, indestructible, with infinite iron ore supplies and many great steel mills ready to make steel ingots, Steel offers us the productive Work and sound Money which means National salvation - means power to Work back to permanent prosperity - to pay our debts and live.

SOUND MONEY?

And because 40 pounds of rust proof steel are more valuable for every conceivable purpose than 15 grains of gold, steel certificates would be sounder money than gold certificates.

And here the blindness that searches the Heavens for the cause of our ruins is appalling. With a sounder money awaiting our adoption, Only the worship of a monopolized, managed, buried gold money causes our ruins.

MANAGEMENT:

Never, till lately, have we submitted to Government management. And the more we submit the more we are ruined. But, through ignorance we have always submitted to money management.

And worshipping a gold money whose uncertain supply - now up, now down - really needs management to function at all - is a blot on human reason. We need a money supply so plentiful, so certain of more whenever needed - so easily increased that monopolistic manipulation is impossible, and Government management no more needed for money than for shoes or autos - in short a Free Steel money.

While we refuse to see these facts, ruins will repeat. Unemployment is destroying us. Making Ourselves Money, would prevent unemployment and ruins.

Denying this denies reason.

Is Money Reason Dead?

F. F. Frazee
Sheridan Ill.

Pico, Calif. (1939)
Sunday Eve.

My very dear friend:

I could scarcely believe my eyes when mother handed me Mr. Page's newest book, as a gift from you.

I have already been helped by reading it - used it in my courses in Drawing Schools this spring.

You will never know how much I appreciate the book & the thought which prompted the gift.

I will share it with

the groups as I go out
teaching - also in our
youth groups.

Sincerely,

John Coleman.

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[1939]

Night Letter

John Nevin Sayre
Fellowship Conference
Haverford College
Haverford Penn

Deeply regret inability attend this crucial conference/ stop
Must now concentrate upon task keeping America out of war so
that national engergies and resources may be used constructively
for stricken humanity stop Soon start speaking tour across
continent stop am publishing new pamphlet interpreting economic
political religious aspects of crisis

Kirby Page

[1939]
720 W. 26th St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Friend Kirby:

Since the whole future of The
Mennonite Peace Society is at the cross roads
just now I have accepted a mission church in
South Side Chicago (near South Side). I am still ex. Sec.
of The Peace Society. But the program is in flux just
now.

In a sentence, this is the story. The Mennonite
Peace Society is an "unofficial organization". Mennonites
like to do things "officially". The Peace Society, along
with one or two existing committees, has stirred
up enough sentiment so that all our conferences
now have an "official committee". So the "Parent"
may be replaced by "children".

Furthermore, a new "Mennonite Central
Peace Committee" was organized this fall.
This unites the peace efforts of seven Mennonite
groups - and if it works, will be the biggest
step toward "unity" Mennonites have taken.

But I do know our ministers well
enough that I could pick out say 200 who
would be most apt to respond to this. So I'll
be responsible to see that your book goes to
200 individuals.

If I send out the letters from here, and
supply you with the list, could you mail
the booklets right from there?

YES

[934]

If you will inform me as to the mailing date, I'll see that the letters go out at the same time, or a day or two earlier, will you drop me a letter by return mail, telling me ① if it is feasible for me to mail the letters, and for you to mail the booklets. ② what date the booklets will be mailed.

Yes

Send the bill for the 200 Booklets to
The Mennonite Peace Society, Bloomington
Ohio, Delwin Kirchhoffer, Treas.

answered
by K P

Sincerely
Carl J. Landes,
720 W. 26th St.
Chicago, Ill.

LANDES

[937]

Tuesday

Dear Mr. Page:

We are so happy that you can be with the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen group on next Monday evening, November 6, at Pleasant Hill Academy at 7:30. We shall look forward to seeing you.

I am enclosing a program for the whole conference so you can decide what you want to do that evening. We have named your address- Sources of Power - under the general theme of Christian Foundations and we hope you will talk on Christian necessities for a day like this, not only as it concerns peace but also a challenge for its application to the world of politics and the whole social field.

Howard, Nancy, and I send our best wishes always and shall be so happy to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Kester

Mrs. Howard A. Kester

*We are all so delighted that you
are to be with us.
Howard*

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Kirby Page

Box 274

La Habra Calif.

National Methodist Students Training Conference Representing

125 Colleges Send you greetings and sincere Hope that you will soon be again active in the Great Work you are doing our Thoughts are With you in this period of Confinment we want to express again our Appreciation for what you have done for us.

N C McPherson Jr.

9:25 A.M. 15 Th.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

(7) The church within its own body should undertake to promote mutual forbearance and a just toleration of conscientious differences of opinion.

(8) The church should itself respect the consciences of its own members — those who feel able to participate in war and those who do not. It should not fail, even in the event of war, to give moral support to its own conscientious objectors. In the event of their being summoned to appear before a draft board, the church, as represented by its clergy or by some of its laity, should stand with them, bearing testimony to their integrity. In the event of their being made to suffer for conscience' sake, the church should give to them and to their families every kind of needed help.

(9) The church should believe, and encourage all men to believe, that God is able, through consecrated human effort, to establish world order, justice, and peace.

Today the world stands aghast in the presence of a terrific and shameful disaster. Yet we do not believe that the earnest hope of millions of men out of every nation and race is destined forever to be frustrated. There is, after all, something new in the world. There is a new understanding and hatred of war. There is a new longing and determination to find the way that leads to a just and lasting peace. God is not defeated. Let the church take heart, and let it, with increased vigor, carry on its ministry of reconciliation.

CURRENT SOURCE MATERIALS

1. **Peace Action**, monthly publication of the National Council for Prevention of War. 50 cents a year. 532 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
2. **How to Keep America Out of War**, by Kirby Page. 15 cents each; \$5.00 per hundred. Social Service Committee, Northern Baptist Convention. Office: First Baptist Church, Berkeley, California.
3. **Peace in These Times**, a five session study of war and peace, with worship materials. 25 cents. American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut, Philadelphia.

The following items may be obtained from the Department of International Justice and Goodwill, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

4. **The American Churches and the European War**, by Dr. George A. Buttrick. A radio address given over the N. B. C. network, September 8, 1939. Free.

5. **The Churches and the International Crisis**, the complete text of the Memorandum of the international conference of experts referred to in this Message with an explanatory Foreword. 10 cents each.
6. **The Alternative to International Anarchy**, a statement of the Christian contribution to political world order. 10 cents each.
7. **Report of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 1939**. This includes a report on World Tensions, with recommendations from the missionary leaders of the churches. 90 cents.
8. **The Problem of Colonies**, a Christian approach to the problem. 10 cents each.

THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. Write briefly but immediately to both your **Senators**. Tell them to keep America out of war; to **strengthen, not weaken**, our neutrality laws. Then write your Congressman along the same lines.
2. Write to the President. Thank him for his pledge to do his utmost to keep us out of war. Ask him if he will initiate at once among the neutral nations a continuing **Neutral Mediation Commission** to work unceasingly, as in the Chaco war, until an honorable, just and enduring peace is achieved.
3. Write a straightforward letter to your local paper, explaining these two policies and showing them how they meet the situation. When your letter appears, please clip it for us.

Issued by the
SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
of the
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Offices: First Baptist Church
Berkeley, California

Baptist Churches Facing the War Crisis —

Including a Statement
of Conviction Presented
for Consideration and
Possible Adoption by
Local Baptist Churches

A Life or Death Issue

How to Keep America Out of War

Kirby Page's new book-sized pamphlet by the above title will be off the press about October 25. It is being published by seven peace agencies, including the American Friends Service Committee and the National Peace Council.

It is ninety-six pages in length, forty thousand words, and is the result of twenty-three years of continued study. Single copies are 15c postpaid; twelve copies \$1.00 postpaid; fifty copies \$2.50 postpaid; one hundred copies \$5.00 postpaid.

Would you like to have us send you one hundred copies on consignment, without cash in advance, to be sold at services, classes, forums, and other meetings, with the privilege of returning unsold copies? If thirty-four copies should be sold for 15c each, the cost of \$5.00 for the hundred will be provided, and remaining sixty-six copies may be given to strategic community leaders and reading rooms.

Help keep America out of war by putting our Baptist young people to work systematically flooding the community with these invaluable booklets.

Please sign and return the enclosed card at once.

To 6,000 Baptists

Dear Fellow Pastors:

Bewildered and anxious Christians are looking to the church for calm counsel as war again threatens our civilization.

Our committee feels that we can not now better serve our pastors than by making available the statement of conviction printed on the right as one of the best at present.

This document represents the mature thought and action of a large and widely representative group of ministers of all denominations which met recently in the city of Chicago. The statement was adopted after long and careful consideration.

Our committee would welcome for purposes of record the names of churches and groups adopting similar resolutions.

Just as soon as HOW TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR is off the press we will send each pastor a complimentary copy. In the meantime, please use the enclosed card for quantity orders.

May God keep us true to the principles of the Prince of Peace,

Faithfully,

W.S. Mitchell

Chairman.
Social Service Committee
Northern Baptist Convention

"All they that take the sword shall perish by the sword." — Jesus.

Baptist Churches and the War Crisis

War on a large scale again has broken out in Europe and, joined to war in Asia, again threatens to engulf the world.

As to the duty of the church in this crisis, we have and voice these convictions:

(1) The church should keep unbroken the world-wide fellowship in Christ which now exists. It should endeavor to maintain means of communication between Christians in warring lands, that there may be mutual understanding and forgiveness and that the way may be kept open to reconciliation and a just peace.

(2) The church should declare and maintain its supreme allegiance to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Its pulpits should be used in the service of God, not in the service of Mars. Its freedom to teach and preach the Gospel of Christ should be maintained. Its buildings, dedicated to the worship of God, should be used for that holy purpose; they should not be requisitioned or used by military agencies for the promotion of war.

(3) The church should be a house of prayer, open daily for intercession in behalf of suffering multitudes and for earnest petition that war may speedily come to an end and peace be established on a foundation of justice and good will.

(4) The church should seek ways and means to minister to prisoners of war, to the sick and the hungry in civilian populations overrun by war, and to all who by war are left homeless and destitute.

(5) The church should undertake to prevent the development of hysteria and hate and the belief, unjustified by historic facts, that responsibility for today's tragedy lies with one individual or with one nation alone. Stressing the fact that all men share, in some degree, the guilt of ambitions and actions that have issued in disaster, the church should call upon all men to stand before God in a spirit of penitence.

(6) The church should undertake to develop a state of mind that, being willing to subordinate individual gain to the public good, is conducive to the doing of justice and, consequently, to the achievement of a genuine and enduring peace.

National Defense

[1939]

We need a mighty army
And a mighty navy too;
We need a mighty airfleet
To patrol the blue.

Should some war-mad dictators
Decide us to attack,
We'd need a large fighting force
to turn the rascals back.

There's that blustering Hitler
And the stolid Stalin:
There're mopping up weak nations
With a blade that is keen.

We must have mighty cannons
That can bark quick and loud,
Or our own defeated nation
Will be wrapped in its shroud.

Now, don't be a pacifist,
And say you wouldn't fight;
Remember the Czechs and Poles
And their awful plight.

Should some monstrous dictator--
It's horrible to tell--
Get unto himself the strength,
He would sound our death-knell.

We need ten thousand battleships,
And fifty thousand planes;
We need twice two million men
Who march to martial strains.

We're a peace-loving nation;
Don't like to use cold steel;
But we do not intend to be
Crushed down by foreign heel.

--M. D. Clayburn.
Dickson, Tenn.

OTTO R. LOVERUDE

THE AMERICAN SEMINAR

Round the World in "39"

Willows, Calif.

Mr. Kirby Page:

What a gift of
God your little book is. Just
got back from Eddy's 1939
Seminar to Europe capped
off with 6 weeks cycling
thru Eng. Scot. Norway
Sweden.

Am using your
book to supplement my
speeches. Every teacher
in Colusa County
took one last night.

Your book a good
balance to much that
is read.

Sincerely

Otto R. Loverude
Baptist Church
Willows,
Calif.

My orders go
thru Mitchell
of Bp. Conv.

[1932]

A. Q. Burns
Western Division, Educational Staff Reader Digest
353 4th Ave.
N. Y. City

WAR COMES LIKE AN AVALANCHE WHEN IT COMES.

LIKE ALL EMOTIONAL UPHEAVALS IT FOLLOWS NO LINE OF
REASON OR LOGIC. THE DIKES OF INTELLIGENCE ARE ALL
HOPELESSLY DOWN WHEN WAR COMES FLOODING IN. THOSE
DIKES TO BE EFFECTIVE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED LONG IN
ADVANCE OF ANY ACTUAL EMERGENCY NEED OF THEM AND THEY
MUST BE FAR STRONGER THAN ANYONE THINKS NECESSARY AT THE
TIME. RADIO MAKES THIS MORE IMPERATIVE TODAY THAN IN THE
FIRST WORLD WAR. REINFORCEMENTS OF CONCRETE REASON LIKE
THIS KIRBY PAGE BOOK SHOULD BE THROWN UP AROUND OUR
NATIONAL SPIRIT LIKE SAND BAGS AROUND LONDON'S CATHEDRALS.
TO THIS END WILL YOU BE ONE OF TEN OF MY FRIENDS TO BUY
FIFTY COPIES (5¢ EACH IN THIS QUANTITY) AND MAIL OUT
TEN TO YOUR FRIENDS ENCLOSING A COPY OF THIS LETTER?
HERE'S ONE CHAIN (NOT STARTED BY THE AUTHOR) WHICH WILL
HELP KEEP THE GOD OF WAR OUT OF AMERICA: DON'T BREAK IT !
DISTRIBUTE THE OTHER COPIES WHERE THEY WILL HELP MOST.
CHURCHES...CLUBS...LUNCHEON GROUPS...STUDY CLASSES...ALL
MAKE FINE OUTLETS AT COST 5¢ EACH.

JOIN THE CRUSADE NOW!

MR. PAGE: I HOPE YOU WON'T THINK IT PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME
TO SEND OUT SUCH A LETTER. IT MAY DO SOME GOOD: I DO NOT
SEE HOW IT CAN DO ANY HARM. I BOUGHT MY COPIES FROM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (NEXT DOOR TO MY HOME) IN LOS
ANGELES WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES HAVE BEEN SOLD. I
DO NOT KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE HAS STARTED ANY SUCH SIMILAR
CHAIN LETTER IDEA. IN CASE IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR YOU
TO KNOW WHO STARTED THIS ONE I AM SENDING YOU THIS NOTICE.
MY KICK OFF LETTER WENT WITH TWENTY COPIES THO I AM ASKING
OTHERS TO SEND ONLY TEN THINKING THAT NUMBER MORE PRACTICABLE.
I HOPE MY SCHOOL ACQUAINTANCES IN THE WEST WILL TAKE UP THE
LETTER AND SEND IT ON..... A. Q. BURNS.